U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number Attorney Docket No. C3530.0003 UTILITY First Inventor Shigeru Muramatsu PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL Title PERFORMANCE APPARATUS (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. x | Specification [Total Pages 30 Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 Reference to sequence listing, a table, C. Statements verifying identity of above copies or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention
Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 9. х Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Claim(s) Power of 10 - Abstract of the Disclosure (when there is an assignee) Attorney X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Newly executed (original or copy) 13 Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. X (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) igned statement attached deleting Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). inventor(s) named in the prior application. 16 Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Claim for Priority and Submission of 17 Other: Х **Documents** Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Continuation Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label or | x | Correspondence address below DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN & OSHINSKY LLP Name Steven I. Weisburd 1177 Avenue of the Americas Address 41st Floor **New York** City NY 10036-2714 State Zip Code US (212) 835-1400 (212) 997-9880 Country Telephone Mark J. Thronson Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) Name (Print/Type) 33.082 July 24, 2003 Date Signature

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